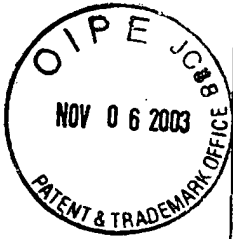


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 10/009,021

Filing Date: March 19, 2002

For: **ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT  
ELEMENT AND LUMINESCENT  
DEVICE**

Examiner: Camie S. Thompson

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**RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 1, 2003, Applicants elect, without traverse, species (4). Applicants submit that claims 9, 29 and 49 are readable on this elected species, and reserve the right to further prosecute the unelected species in applications claiming priority from the present application.

**RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

The Office has restricted the present application as follows:

- (1) Formulas 1-7 for X<sup>1</sup> for general formula (I)

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(2) Formulas 8-9 for  $Y^1$  for general formula (I)

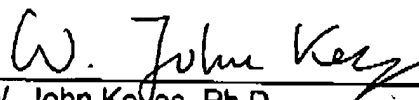
(3) Formulas 8-10 for  $Y^2$  for general formula (I)

(4) Formulas 15-(1) to 15-(12), 16-(1) to 16-(12), 17-(1) to 17-(6), 18-(1) to 18-(6) for an aminostyryl compound.

**Applicants elect, without traverse, species (4), and submit that claims 9, 29 and 49 are readable on this elected species.**

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute unelected species (1), (2) and (3) in applications claiming priority from the present application.

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